

Public Notice of Application for Permit

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ATTN: Olivia Romano, Project Manager

Public Notice Date: April 12, 2004 Expiration Date: May 12, 2004

Reference: 200300812

Name: Sollars, Linda and John Lincoln

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899, and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for certain work described below and shown on the enclosed drawings.

APPLICANT - Ms. Linda Sollars and Mr. John Lincoln

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Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043

AGENT - Ms. Amy Leitman.

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<u>LOCATION</u> – In Hood Canal, near the confluence of Rendsland Creek and Hood Canal, near Tahuya, Mason County, Washington. Located in Section 19, Township 22 North and Range 3 West.

 $\overline{\text{WORK}}$ - Maintenance dredging of the existing access channel. The proposed work consists of dredging an area up to 500 feet long and 30 feet wide to a depth of +3 feet Mean Low Lower Water (MLLW). Up to 1,200 cubic yards of sediments will be removed by track-mounted excavator or rubber tired front end loader and placed as beach nourishment over a 250,000 square foot area in the adjacent upper intertidal area. The work is expected to take 1 to 2 weeks.

PURPOSE - The proposed work will maintain water depth to provide boat access to the existing boat basin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: No dredge material will be placed on the existing oyster area.

<u>PUGET SOUND DREDGED DISPOSAL ANALYSIS (PSDDA)</u> – <u>Dredged Material Testing</u>: The proposed dredged material has been tested according to the procedures specified in PSDDA, a multi-agency program for the evaluation of dredged material proposed for disposal at open-water sites in Puget Sound. The PSDDA evaluations may include both chemical and biological testing of sediments. For this project, the PSDDA agencies determined that all 1200 cubic yards were suitable for beach nourishment of the adjacent upper intertidal area.

ENDANGERED SPECIES - The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, requires assessment of potential impacts to listed and proposed species. The Puget Sound chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) listed threatened; Hood Canal summer-run chum (*Oncorhynchus keta*), listed threatened; coastal/Puget Sound bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) listed threatened; bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) listed threatened,

marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*) listed threatened; Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) listed threatened; humpback whales (*Eumetopias jubatus*) listed threatened; and leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) listed endangered in the State of Washington (State), may occur in the proposed project area. After receipt of comments from this public notice, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will evaluate the potential impacts to chinook, chum, bull trout, bald eagles, marbled murrelet, Steller sea lion, humpback whales and leatherback sea turtles.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT - The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). EFH for Pacific salmon, groundfish, coastal pelagic species occurs in the project area. The proposed action would impact approximately 6.0 acres of EFH for these species. If the Corps determines that the proposed action may adversely affect EFH for federally managed fisheries in Washington waters, the Corps will initiate EFH consultation with the NMFS.

<u>CULTURAL RESOURCES</u> - The District Engineer (DE) has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible and other sources of information. The following is current knowledge of the presence or absence of historic properties and the effects of the undertaking upon these properties: There are no recorded historic properties within the permit area. The permit area has been so extensively modified by modern development that little likelihood exists for the proposed project to impinge upon an undisturbed historic property. The DE invites responses to this public notice from Federal, State, and local agencies, historical and archeological societies, Indian tribes, and other parties likely to have knowledge of or concerns with historic properties in the area.

<u>EVALUATION</u> - The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the work. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act. This evaluation will include an alternatives analysis.

<u>ADDITIONAL EVALUATION</u> - The State is reviewing this work for consistency with the approved Washington Coastal Zone Management Program and for compliance with the applicable State and Federal water quality

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standards pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. This proposal is the subject of Shorelines Permit, which has been issued by Mason County.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD - Comments on these factors will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. Comments should reach this office, Attn: Regulatory Branch, not later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration and refer to the following name and file number:

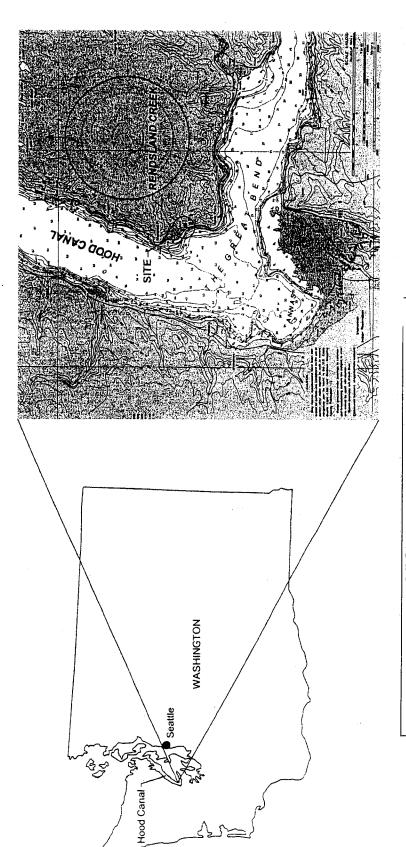
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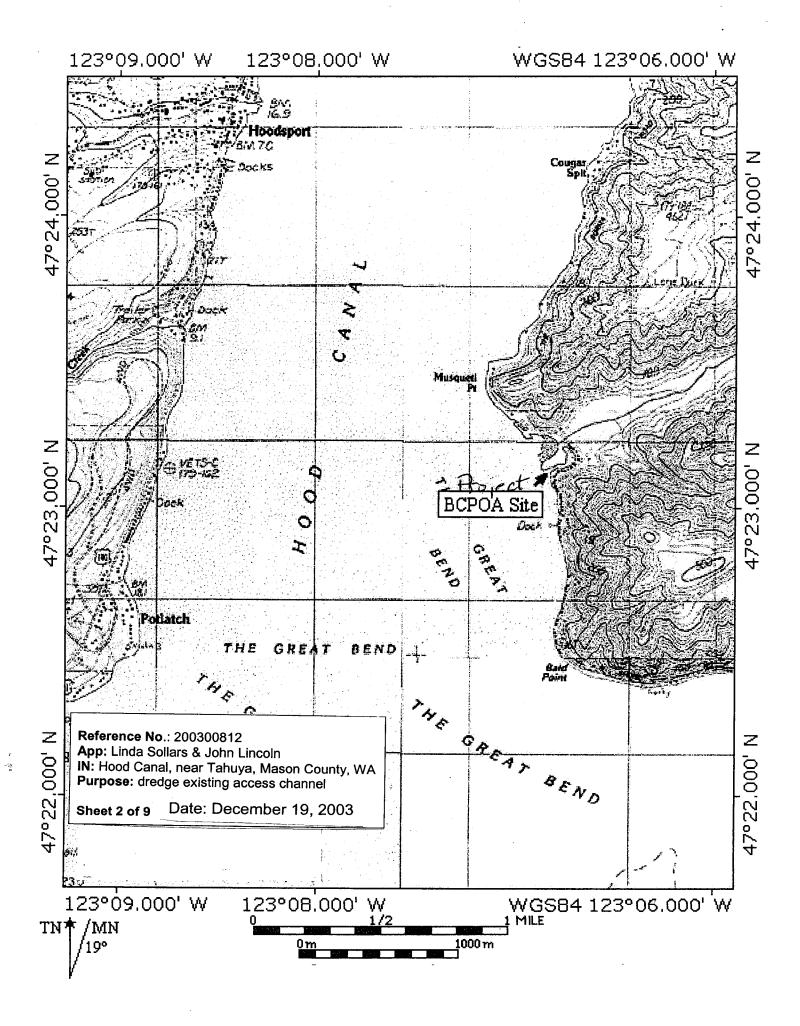
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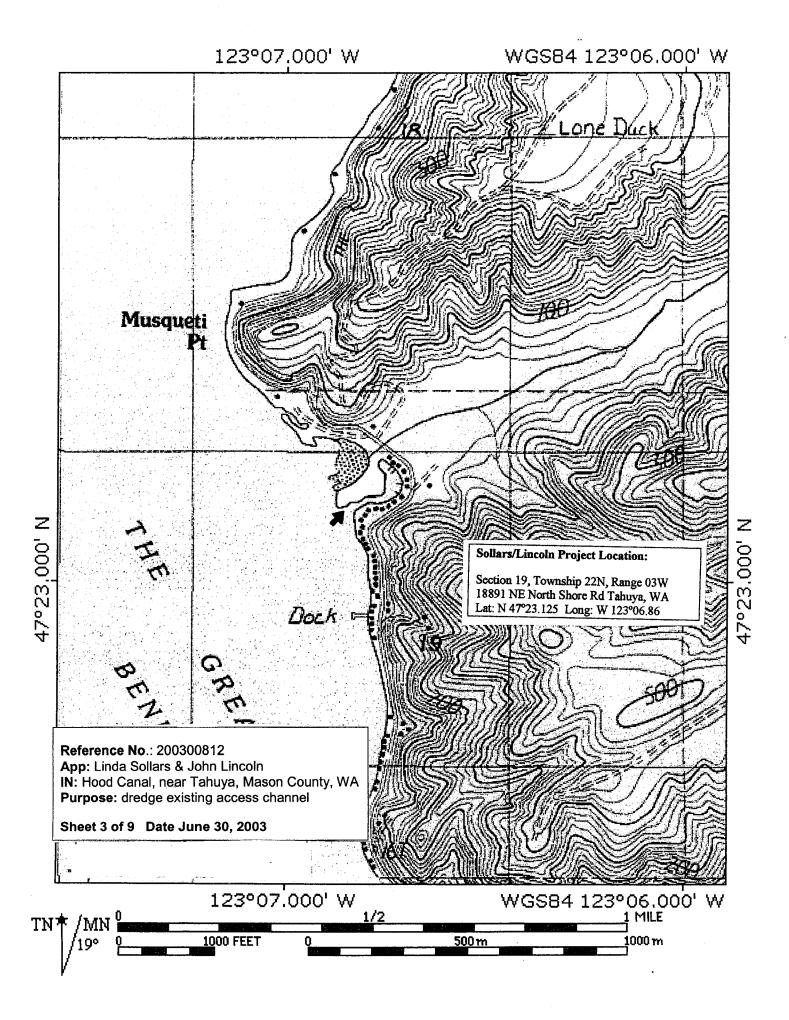
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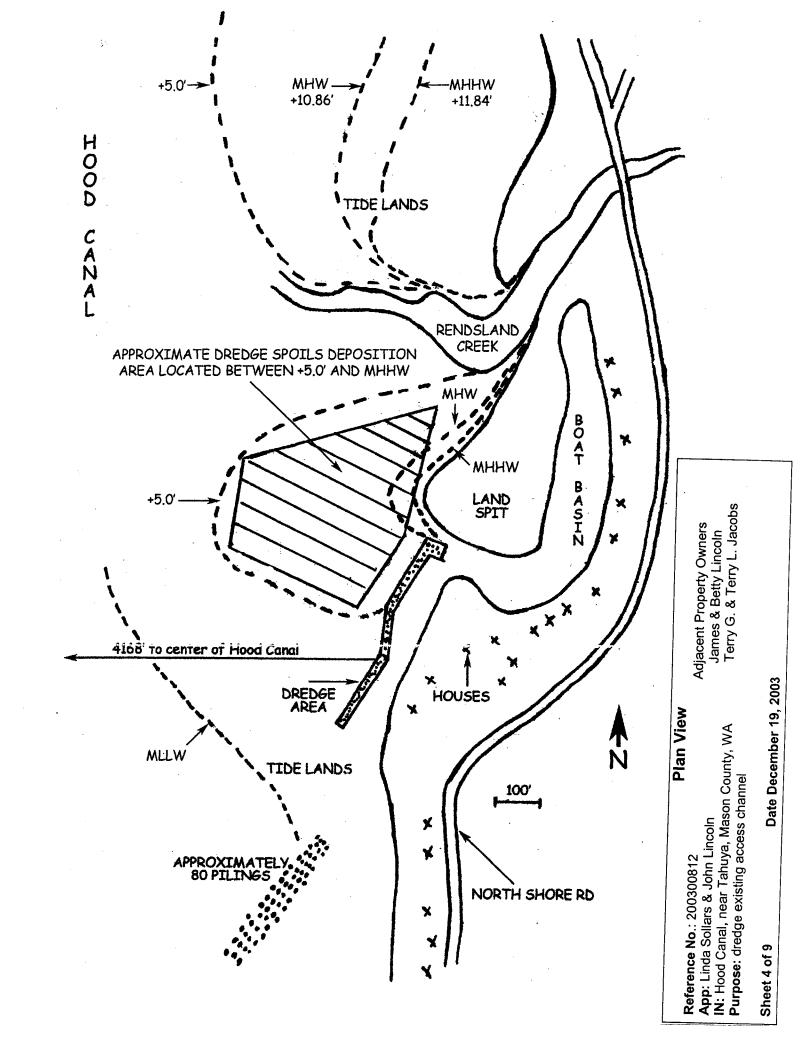
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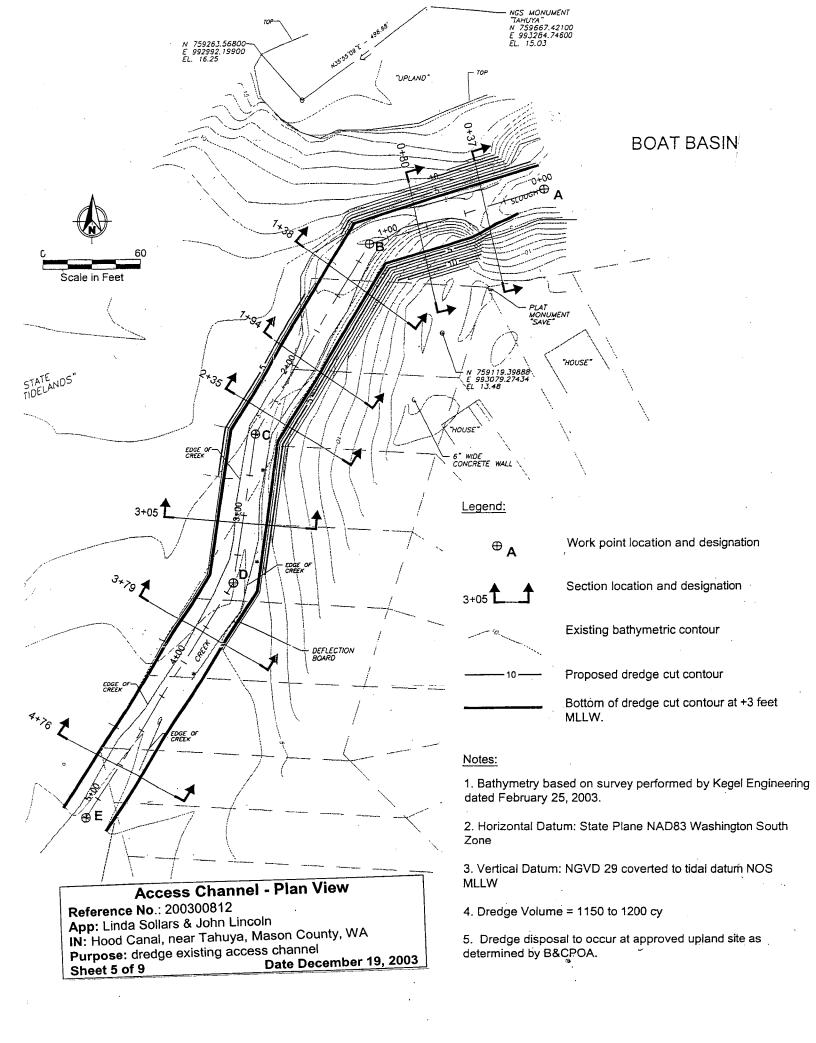
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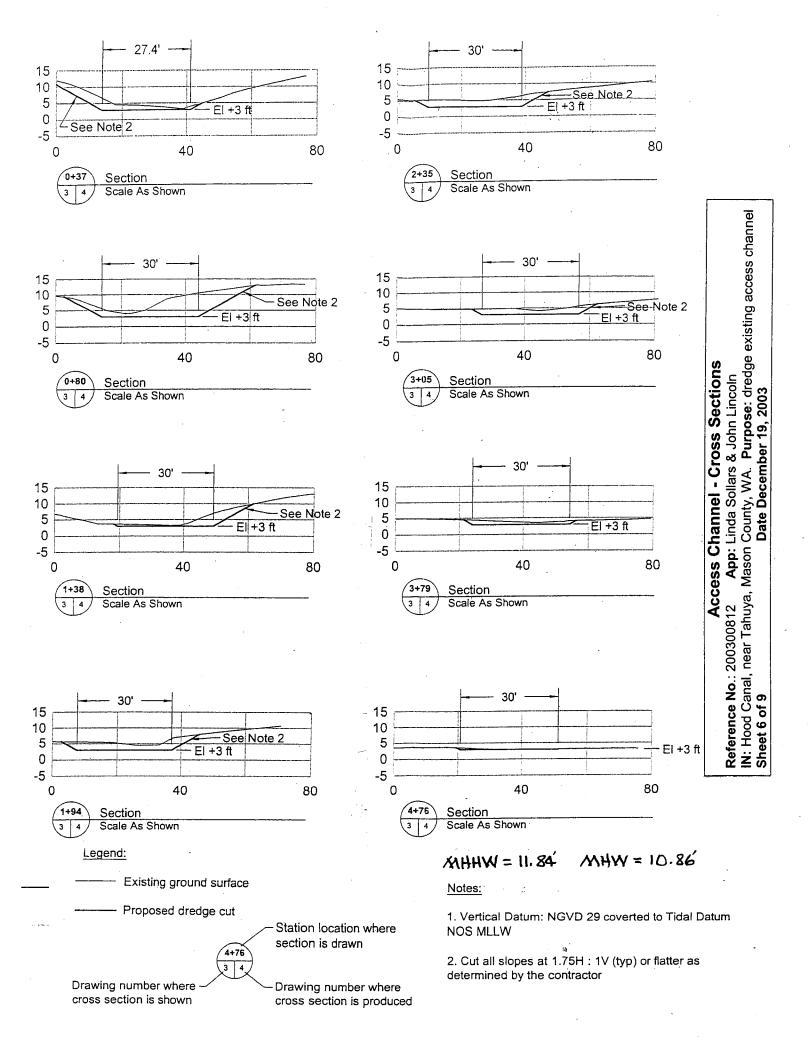
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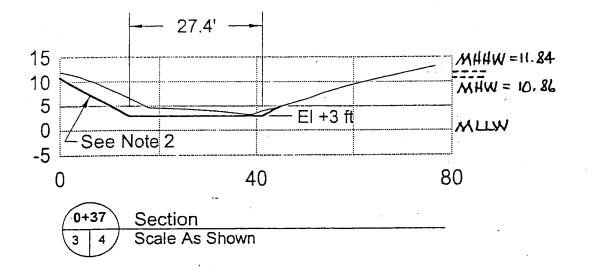


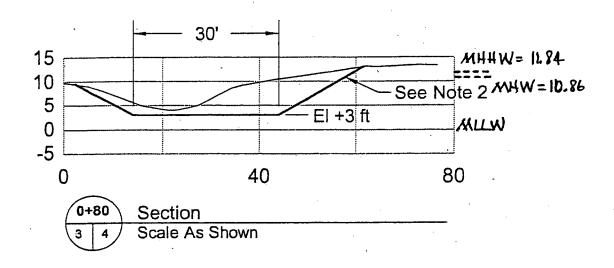


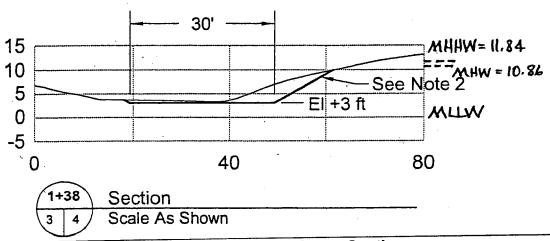






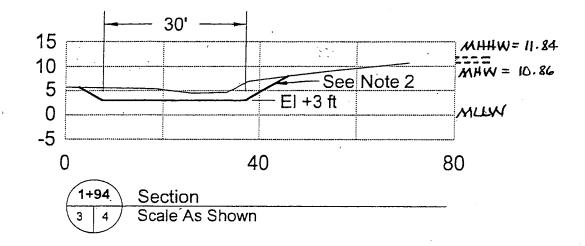


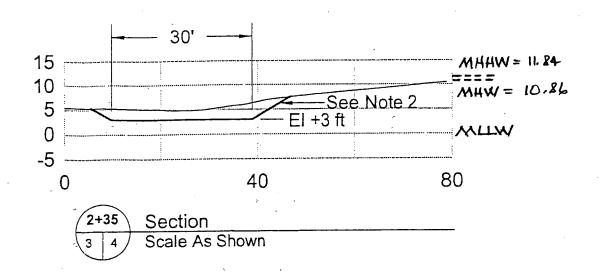


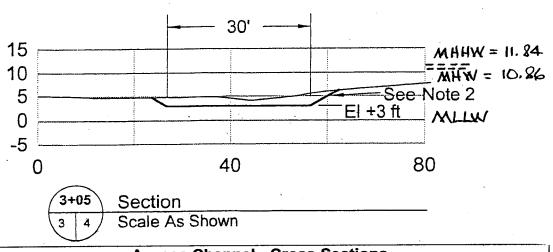


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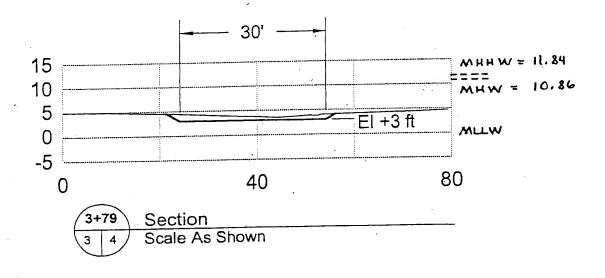


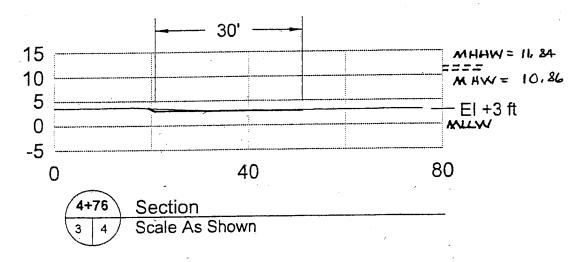




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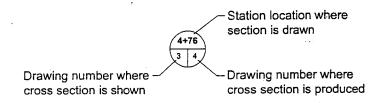




Legend:

---- Existing ground surface

----- Proposed dredge cut



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Notes:

- 1. Vertical Datum: NGVD 29 coverted to Tidal Datum NOS MLLW
- 2. Cut all slopes at 1.75H: 1V (typ) or flatter as determined by the contractor



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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Notice of Application for
Water Quality Certification
and for
Certification of Consistency with the
Washington Coastal Zone Management Program

Date: 04/12/04

Notice is herby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL 95-217), to certify that the project described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. 200300812 will comply with the Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Act, and with applicable provisions of State and Federal water pollution control laws.

Notice is herby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 307© of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451), to certify that the above referenced project will comply with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program.

Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to the project on either or both (1) compliance with water pollution control laws or (2) the project's compliance or consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program may do so by providing written comments within 30 days of the above publication date to:

Federal Permit Coordinator Department of Ecology SEA Program Post Office Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504-7600